

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 16 1901

THE PENSION COMMISSIONEE's so musl report shows that notwithstanding the mortality which has swept from the list of pensions over 40,000 names, the list still grows. There were 4,206 more pensioners at the end of the last fiscal year than at the beginning. The report of Commissioner Evans is sufficient answer to the charges of Gen. Sickles and other defamers of the head of the Pension Bureau. During the year ending July 1, 1901, the names of 44,225 new pensioners were added to the rolls, and the number renewed and restored was 3,567. Only 5,604 of these names were added on account of the war with Spain, nearly 90 per cent. being veterans of former wars, the class whose prejudice against Commissioner Evans General Sickles sought to arouse when he was promoting himself for the commandership of the Grand Army. The number actually dropped from the bureau's rolls was 43,586, of which 38,153 were deaths. The amount disbursed was \$131,568,216, the total number of pensioners being 907,725. In this connection the Philadelphia North American says:

"That the government was never more liberal than now in its treatment of its soldiers is best proved by the steady increase in pension rates. The men who fought against Spain and in the Philippines are accorded in-ficitely greater benefits than the veterans of the civil war were in the rates of pensions granted for the same de-gree of disability. Seven years after the close of the civil war only 6 per cent. of the soldiers engaged in that war had filed their claims with the government, while three years after the war with Spain ended 20 per cent, of the men serving in that war have presented applications. There can be no doubt, Commissioner Evans continues, that most of these claims have been filed at the selfish solicitation of the pension at torneys in Washington, operating through an army of drammers, who even invaded the military camps where troops were held pending muster out. These runners of the attorneys became These runners of the attoracy became so pestiferous at one time at San Francisco, where troops were landed on their return from the Philippines, that they were publicly expelled from camp by order of the commanding officer."

SOME BELF-SUFFICIENT Southern men, who go north to live, seem to think it incumbent upon them to renounce and put aside all the sentiments and instincts held sacred in their native land, fearing that unless they do this and become truculents they will not be able to ingratiate themselves with the people of their adopted homes. The latest example of this species of renegades is Mr. Moncure D. Conway, who, in a recent letter to the New York Sun, deplores the resentment of the Southern people because of the dinner given to Booker Washington by the President, and says, "Mr. Washington living," and that "the credit of the whole South is resting mainly on this same colored man." Continuing he

"I have no admiration for Mr. Roose welt, but my old Virginia heart is for once warm with a tribute to himwhich is suppressed because it is not legitimate to praise a man for a simply honorable action. Even if Booker Washington were not the gentleman that he is in presence and manners, his public services are such as should not be ignored by the President. * * Let the righteous and intelligent men and women in the South call a halt to these vulgar ebullitions of provincial-ism and race batted; let the white southern youth be exhorted to ponder seriously the career of Booker ington."

It is an old saying that an apostate is worse than seven Turks, and it is well known that when a southern man falls he falls hard. But if Mr. Conway has become a negrophile in his northern home and favors negro social equality and thinks because the southern people do not, it is "vulgar provincialism and race hatred" on their part, it is to be regretted that he does not stop speaking of himself as a Virgloian. Certainly, after this letter no true Virginian will care to know that he is a native of the State and will believe that Mr. Conway left the State for the State's good.

A DISTATCH in yesterday's Gazette etated that the Chicago Record-Herald announced that Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, is likely to be a candidate for the presidential nomination in the next democratic national convention and that the Lamont sugges'ion comes from and fluds favor with those democrats who believed in Grover Cleveland, Well, if Mr. Lamont is relying on "Cleveland democrate" to make him President he need not bother about preparing an ioaugural address

REV. DR. PARKHURST in a recent statement said: "I am for Sunday opening of the saloons during certain hours, because the Germans regard this as their inalienable right, and I regard them as one of the most valuable factors in our population. I look upon the German idea of a beer garden as one of the most beautiful example of domesticity in the world. I have been in them on every day in the week and I know something about them."

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, November 16. The action of President Roosevelt in the matter of the New York collector-

ship has aroused no enthusiasm at the Treasury department and although Secretary Gags refuses to express himself, he is known to be displeased. The record of Collector Bidwell is held result to his creatily to he secretary. record of Collector Bidwell is held greatly to his credit by the Secretary, particularly the part he took in enforcing payment of duties on personal hagges brought into the country by tourists, which during the eight months since the new order of things went in effect, have exceeded those of the same period last year by nearly half a million dollars. As to the succession of Anpraiser Wakeman by Col. George W. Whitehead, the feeling at the Treasury department is not so "intense." Secredepartment is not so "intense." Score-tary Gage had practically insisted that Wakeman should not be reappointed, and to that extent he gained a victory

over such powerful opposition as that of Cornelius N. Bliss and others. To honor her namesake in the United States navy the citizens of Illinois to-day at Fort Monroe, Vs., through a delegation of her representative citizens presented to the battleship Illinois s magnificent silver service, the most handsome ever presented a ship of the

navy.
The Secretory of the Italian Embassy called this morning at the State depart. ment, to appounce the arrival of the new Italian Ambassador, Sigaor E. M. Des Planches, and to make arrangements for his presentation to the Presi-

dent next week. Signor Des Planches succeeds Baron Fava.

Joe Jefferson, the actor, was intro-duced to President Roosevelt by Senator Proctor, of Vermont, this morning. In sundividing the total of immi-grants arriving in the United States by aces, Mr. Powderly makes "Hebrews

races, Mr. Fowderly makes the arrivals are classified, for instance, as Germans, Irish, French, Italians, etc. This classification is misleading, in that a Hebrew coming from Germany for instance, would have to be classified either as a German or as a Hebrew. If a German, the total for Hebrews would be incorrect; if as a Hebrew, the total of Ger mans would be one short; if both as a Hebrew and as a Germau, the total would be incorrect. The attention of assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has been called to the fact that in using "Hebrew" as a classification, a religious, rather than a race classification was being made. Secretary Taylor will bring the matter to the attention of the secretary Taylor will bring the matter to the attention. tion of Mr. Powderly and a change will

be suggested. The annual report of Mr. Powderly. commissioner of immigration, published today, discusses the dangers to American institutions arising from unchecked and unregulated introduction of elements unassimilated and in many cases unassimilable. He recommends that "Congress enact suitable legislation for the purpose of distributing the alien population with some reference to the industrial law of supply and demand. Some day, not for distant, he says, the public mind will be awakened to the necessity, as a measure of self-preserva tion, of undertaking to adopt means to deal with the increasing volume of immigration so that it may not continue to threaten our social and civil order. Tae total number of immigrants for the fiscal year ended Jone 30, 1901 was 437 918, against 448,572 for the pre-

ceding year.

It is said that the savings from fortyfive years of active service in the United
States navy have been eaten up by the
expenses of the inquiry by which Admiral Schley hopes to clear his record as a naval officer.

The Isthmian canal commission, of which Rear Admiral Walker is chairwhich Kear Admiral Walker is chair-man, has completed its report. The report will be presented to President Roosevelt either this afternoon or on Monday for transmission by him to Congress. The commission is unani-mous in its conclusions. It favors the adoption of the Nicaragua route as the most feasible and most practicable for an isthmian canal, to be under control, is the most eminent Southerner now management and ownership of the Staunton, on Thursday night. United States. The commission estimates the cost of the proposed Nicaragua canal at about \$200,000,000. This is for a canal with a depth of 35 feet; a width at the bottom of 150 feet, increasing at turns to 200 feet, and with 8 locks, four on either side of Lake Nica-

ragua.
It was learned today that the negotlations for the purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies had been transferred to this city and are now proceeding directly between Secretary Hay and Mr. Constantin Brun,

the Minister of Denmark here.

The Civil Service Commission has been assured by President Roosevelt that he strongly favors the admission of Porto Ricans into eligibility for examination for appointment in the federal service under the rules of the commission. At present the rules preclude all but citizens of the United

The football game played here today between the University of Virginia and the Georgetown University team was largely attended. The first half stood: Virginia 11, Georgetown 0. When this

Virginia 11, Georgetown 0. When this report closed the score was Virginia 16, Georgetown 6.

The President today appointed Herbert H. D. Perco. of Massachusetts, third assistant secretary of State. Mr. Pierce succeeds Thomas W. Cridler, of West Virginia, who recently resigned by request of Secretary Hay. Mr Pierce took the oath of office this morning and assumed charge of his new duties.

duties.

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has received authority from his government to sigh the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, thus bringing the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion. It is satisfat that the signatures to the convention will be affixed next week, probably Phursday.

The War department has been notified of the death at 4:30 o'clock this morning of Colonel Wm. H4 Powell, U. S. A., retired, at Sachet's Harbor, New York.

JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT .- The interesting feature of the eighth annual session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Wilmington, N. C., yes-terday was the report of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association It show-ed that approximately \$13,000 was col-lected during the past year. The monument will cost not less than \$50,000 and will be in the form of an arch, span ning Twelfth and Broad streets, Richning I well in and Broat streets, Richmond. June 3, 1905, was settled as the date for the uoveiling. Of the amount needed for the arch \$38,000 is already in bank. This afternoon the Daughters were guests of the Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach. The central committee was given a vote of thanks for faithful work, and Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, the chairman, was presented with a handsome bouquet.

A serious western wreck is reported on the Chlesgo and Great Western near St. Charles, Ills. Five or six persons are said to have been killed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Failures in the United States for the week aggregate 213, as against 191 last week and 227 this week ay ear ago. Secator Vest, of Missouri, who is now in Washington, says he will retire from

politics and will not be a candidate for re-election. It took Joe Gans just one round and a half to knock out Jack Hanlon last night before the Eureka Athletic Club

at Baltimore. General Weyler, the Spanish minis-ter of war, will temporarily replace Premier Sagasta should the latter's illness continue.

yesterday shot himself and his wife, whom he recently married after a threeday's acquaintance.

William Hamilton, of Beloit, Wis

Lord Kitchener reports that a patrol of yeomanry at Brakepruit, in the Transvasi, was surrounded by Boers and lost 6 men killed and 16 wounded. The annual report of Secretary Long recommends the construction of twenty-two war vessels, and an increase of three thousand in the enlisted force of

the navy. At the opening of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday, President Lillian M. Stevens said liquor is one of the chief resources of anarchy.

George Zollinhoffer, receiving teller of the Williamsburg, New York, Sav-ings Bank, confessed that he and Harry E. Corbett, a former paying teller, now dead, took \$50,000 of the bank's funds and spent the money in stock specula-

State Senator Nevada N. Stranahan of Oswego, N. Y., received a letter from President Roosevelt yesterday an-nouncing that he intended removing George R. Bidwell as collector of the port of New York and tendering to Mr. Stranahan the appointment, to ffect April 1, 1902. The Senator wired his acceptance and started for

Mayor elect Seth Low, of New York, arrived at the White House last even ng and spent the night there. Mr. Low dined with the President and spent the evening in conversation with him. He will return to New York today. It was stated that the visit of terest. He came to discuss with President Roosevelt the municipal affairs of New York. Mr. Low had no national political in

The fight between James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, and Gus Rubin, of Akron, Ohio, for the championship of the world, ended at San Francisco last night in a victory for Jeffries at the end of the fith round. Ruhin was unable to standary more punishment, and gave up the contest. Probably no more unsatisfactory fight ever took place between heavy-weights than that of last night. The seconds of Ruhlin threw up the sponge in the fifth round to the amazement of Jeffries and the sssemblage. Rublin claimed after the fight that he had been hit foul blow in the stomach which rendered him useless. Jeffries simply toyed with Rublin and came out of the battle without a mark. Rublin was met with a cyclone of hieses

VIRGINIA NEWS

Rev. Hunter Davis and Miss Margaret Selecman were married at Oc-

ocquan on Wednerday.

Miss Viola Roach, of Manassas, and Mr. H. I. Boyer, of the army, were married Thursday night by the Rev. Mr. Pendleton.

Henry Ratcliffe, while drunk, mur-dered his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. S. Huddle, on Thursday about one mile from Rural Retreat.

Charles P. Oliver, of the Leander McCormick Observatory, at the University of Virginia says he saw a shower of leonid meteors last night.

Howard Miller, colored, was caught

in the act of setting fire to a building adjoining the City High School, in Ex-Judge Robert W. Hughes

formerly of the U. S. district court, is quite ill at his home near Abingdon, but in no immediate danger. He is eighty years old, Joel Hurt, while in the act of flog-

ging his wife on Thursday in Washing ton county, a few miles from Abingdon was killed by his ten-year-old son, who shot him through the head with a

Dr. M. B. Ruggles, jr., son of Major M. B. Ruggles, formerly of Fredericks-burg, died in Mew York yesterday after a brief illness, aged 25 years. He was a grandson of Mrs. Gen. Daniel

The terrible death of Mr. John W Scott, who was found unconscious in Richmond on Thursday morning, is mystifying the police. At first they thought there was little doubt that Mr. Scott was first robbed and then beaten to death. The police, however, now feel confident that Mr. Ecott was not robbed. The coroner believes that Scott's assailant was a left-handed man. This he judges from the character of one of the wounds.

RUMORED CABINET CHANGES .- Rumore of cabinet changes are revived. It is a serted that there will be several changes in President Roosevelt's official family within the next sixty days. The first, it is said, will be in the office of secretary of State. Secretary Hay bas been anxious to be relieved of the exacting duties of his office for some time, and his friends assert that he will soon retire. He will probably be succeeded by Secretary Root, and the War Department port/olio will be given, it is said, to a prominent southern repub-licag, or, possibly, some southern gold

Secretary Hitchcock is expected to retire early in January. His successor, it is believed, will be ex-Governor Wm. R. Merriam, of Minnesota, director of the census. Director Merriam is a warm personal friend of the President. He is thoroughly familiar with the ques-tions that come before the Interior De-

RACES AT CHARLESTON. - A meeting of the Charleston Racing Association, a syndicate of horsemen who have acquired the exclusive racing privilege from the South Carolina Interestate and West Indian Exposition, was held there yesterday. Secretary Schultze announced that Mrs. Lynn* Wall & Co., wellknown bookmakers, had associated themselves with the enterprise. The association will offer purses each day amounting to \$1,000 or more. Racing will begin on December 2 and continue daily throughout the continuance of

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. | TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

There was much spicy debate in the constitutional convention yesterday over the report of the committee on education under consideration in the committee of the whole. The section which provoked this debate was that naming the Governor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, chairman of the faculty of the university and the heads of the Military Institute, Female Normal School, Wil-lism and Mary College and Polytechnic Institute as members of the State Board of Education, The report also provides for the election of the Super-intendent of Public Instruction by this central board. Numerous amendments were offered intended to exclude the heads of these institutions of learning and for the election of the Superintendent by the people. Dr. McIlwaine, the chairman, in explaining the report, said the committee had had the benefit of much expert testimony and some that was otherwise. The report was unani-mously signed by the committee and no minority report would be made. He said the efforts of the committee had been to obtain an efficient free school system, but the legislature would have to be trusted to carry out the law. This was recognized throughout the report. He explained that the addiion of the five heads of the State edu cational institutions to the present State Board of Education was to meet the numerous objections of present political or partisan control. The change made was to secure a nonpartiean and thoroughly equipped board, removed as far as possible from the Mr. O'Flaherty criticised the entire re-

port and offered a substitute, striking out the heads of the State institutions and substituting five superintendents of county schools, to be chosen from the five divisions of the State and elected by the people. He claimed that the proposed system would in-augurate a saturnalia of ring politics. It would put the hands of the augurate politics. It would put the hands of the neads of State institutions on the threat of the legislature and say. 'If you do not give us liberal appropriations for our colleges, we will destroy your free schools." He disclaimed any purpose of attacking these inititations and then severely criticised the State University as having no connection with any but the wealthier classes of the State. There was a spicy debate between Chairman McIlwaine and Senator Keezel, the latter asserting that the committee proposed to have college presidents control the free schools when they should be in the hands of board closer to the people. The committee rose before a vote was taken.

A number of memorials were sub-mitted, and the suffrage plan offered oy Mr. Braxton a few days ago was reported back from the committee on lective franchises, with the request that the committee be discharged from he further consideration of it.

The finance committee last night neard Judge Harrison in support of his resolution providing a system of taxa tion. The body was so impressed with the importance of the ordinance that it decided to give representatives of cities, railroads and liquor interes s special hearings. Railroads will be special hearings. Railroads will be heard Tuesday, the 26 h, at 10 o'clock, and cities and liquor men the next day

at the same bour.

Under the plan real estate is to be taxed by counties and cities for local purposes, and the revenue of the State is to be derived from taxation of franchises of railroads and other corpora-tions, liquor licenses, &c. The genera ssembly is authorized to tax railroads not exceeding \$300 per mile and taxes or sale of liquor shall be from \$500 to

\$1,000 per ancum.

Mr. Thom made a strong argumen n behalf of his resolution to allow nunicipalities to exempt invisibi property from taxation. It is proposed that the exemption shall only be granted when voted for by the citizens of the city desiring it. No vote was taken.

VIRGINIA BAPTISTS .- The Baptist General Association of Virginia at its session in Richmond yesterday adopted the report submitted by the educational conference recommending that the denominational schools be drawn to-gether into a system of co-ordination. Provision is made for an educationa commission. Other matters of interest at the session were the reception of the report of the treasurer, which was tion of \$4,000 toward the increased endowment of Richmond College.

The liquor question was sprung un-expectedly late last night, and exciting scenes followed. Mr. A. R. Long, of Lynchburg, was barely permitted to speak in opposition to a resolution inlorsing the Quarles-Barbour resolution now before the constitutional convention, and his sentiments were hissedvery unusual thing in this dignified

oody.

The resolution indorsing the Quarles measure was adopted by an enthusiastic rising vote, only two members voting

VIRGINIA METHODISTS .- In the Virginia conference, M. E. Caurch South, in session at Newport News yesterday important resolutions were presented, class candidates were examined and promoted and there were spirited dis-cussions relative to the insurance of church property and to the operations

of the Virginia Bible Society.

A resolution was offered to memorial ze the general conference to take such action as will relieve the church of all

responsibility for the "war claim."

Another resolution memorialized the general Methodist conference to enact such legislation as is necessary to au thorize that unordained preachers when in charge of a circuit, station or mission shall, in the absence of a bishop, elder or deacon, have the right to administer the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper and perform the rites of matrimony.

The Market. Georgetown, Nov. 16 .- Wheat 62a71.

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Constitutional Convention Bichmond, Nov. 16.—The Constitu-tional Convention today devoted nearly four hours to a further discus-sion of the report of the education sion of the report of the education committee. A great many amendments were offered, but no material ones were adopted. The feature of the day was the acrimonious political discussion which grew out of the consideration of the report. It was participated in by Mr. Moore, of Montagorary (rep.) comerys (rep), and Mesers. Flood, Wysor and Turnbull (dem), and the Booker Washington incident was threshed over with much feelin . There was also some but shots on the questions of mixed dinners and mixed schools and the attitude of the repub-. m. adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—The steamers

Scheldt near Ternsuze today. The Aline sunk and her captain and five of

the crew were drowned.

London, Nov. 16.—London is again wrapped in a dense fog and traffic is greatly impeded. In a collision at Brixton station, sixteen persons were piured.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Although Arch-bishop Falconi, aspostolio delegate to Canada, has been promised the dele-gation at Washington, the friends of Archbishop Zaleski the delegate to India, who is now in Rome, continue to push his candidacy for the place. They represent to the Pope that Falconi is a monk, and, like Cardinal Martinalli, would lead too retired a life, while Zaleski is more business like because he is a priest.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—Premier Sagasts

who has been ill for several days, is worse today.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich. whose sens tional elopement with a tinerant gypey fiddler some years ago caused a sensation is lying seriously il at a hotel here. Janos Rigo, the fid-

dier, is with her.
Berne, Nov. 16.—The arbitration of the Guano dispute has been finished. The arbitrators have decided that \$2,000 825 shall be divided between the Guano Consignatory in which of Ameri Connection, limited, and the Financial Commercial Company, of the Pacific. All other claimants were rejected.

Important Suit. New York, Nov. 16 .- Warner Barner & Co., of London, England, began suit today in the United States Circuit Court to obtain a return of \$128,520 which they paid to Collector Bidweil, under protest, upon a cargo of sugar brough by them from Iloilo, island of Panay, it the Philippines. The complaint states that the cargo was brought to this port on the steamship Dunottar, which arrived here on October 22, and was held up for the payment of duty by the collector on the ground that it came from a foreign country. The duty was finally paid under protest. A decision will affect many other importations and the sum involved is many times greater than the amount sued for.

The Nicaragua Canal Treaty. London, Nov. 16.—The New York correspondent of the Manchester Guardian learns that Lord Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, has cabled the finatext of the Nicaraguan canal treaty The treaty, the correspondent says, agrees: First-To the abrogation o the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Second-Neutrality in peace and war is guaranleed by the United States. Thirdwas previously expressed here that England would feel she had gained an essential point if the canal were open in both peace and war.

Automobile Contest. New York, Nov. 16.—The leading automobilists of the world will at Kings contest for supremacy over a mil course. Among those entered in the contest are Foxhall Keene, A. C. Bostwick, W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Heary Fournier. Fournier will attempt to lower his record of 1 minute and 6 4-5 seconds. A mile will be allowed for getting up speed at d a balf mile will be cleared for slowing down. The stare and finish of each mile will be marked by the breaking of a telegraph circuito secure fraction of a second correct

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DIED

On Saturday, Nevember 16, 1901, at her home, No. 700 Franklin street, Mrs. ELLEN MUEPHY, wife of Mr. John Murphy, aged 62 years. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church at 10 e'clock Monday

TUNIOR ORDER OF MECHANICS, -A JUNIOR ORDER OF MECHANICS.—A called meeting of Alexandria Council, no. 38, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held TO-MORROW (Sunday) ASTERNOON at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Ernest L. McDonald, Members of Belle Haven Council are respectfully invited to participate.

1; J. R. Manney Electric Secretary.

PEOPOSALS FOR LAYING VITRIFIED
BRICK and SETTING CURB.
Alexandria, Va., Nov. 16, 1901.
Proposals will be received at toe City Engineer's office, Alexandria, Vs., until noor, NOVEMBER 27, 1901, for LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK PAVING and SETTING CURB. on Alfred at set, between King and Queen streets. The City Council of Alexandria, Va., will form ah brick and corb. Specifications and conditions can be had at the office of City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to extend the time of receiving same.

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REPUBLICANS DISSATISFIED.

A letter from Washington to the Stehmond Dispatch says: "The ap-

pointment of W. H. McDowell, of Kenucky, recently of Big Scone Gap, to be United States judge of the western dis-rict of Virginia," said a well-known Virginia republican, "may be a good one, but it fails to give anything like entisfaction to the people of the State, democrats or republicans. All of the republican candidates for the place, in the western section, many of them as well qualified to fill the position as Mr. Mc Dowell, are sorely disappointed, and their friends will at every opportunity resent his selection to fill the place, on the United States bench, which was due to a Virginian. It would surprise abody if objection were made to the confirmation by the Senate. The people now most profuse in their praises of McDowell's appointment are the office-holding members of the Virginia machine, who are virtually responsible for the sudden change in the often-expressed intention of the President to expressed intention of the Fresident to appoint Judge Lewis. The machine wished to endorse Hampton Hoge, but were afraid to do so, and it is hinted now that they very unwillingly endorsed the appointment of McDowell at the intance of Internal Revenue Commis eloper Yerkes, who recommended him to the President. It is strange that the 'organization,' so-called, should 'go back' on Hampton Hoge, but when it

hold, and that Yerkes is a power the same, McDowell's appointment is not popular outside of Kentucky and Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Va."

The appointment of Mr. McDowell as udge opens up another set of complications in the way of appointments. Al reedy a new slate is made out for western district court officials. It is now or the cards that District Attorney Alder-on will be succeeded either by W. H. Rivercomb, of Alleghany county; W. U. Franklin, of Appomattox, or J. Hampon Hoge, of Roanoke. Mr. J. C. Blair will endeavor to hold the place of as sistant district attorney, and Mr. I. C. Fowler, of Bristol, may be succeeded by Capt. P. H. McCaull, of Lynobburg, now an applicant for the position of postmaster of that city. Capt. McCaull is a close friend of Mr. McDowell and

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The following represent the best values obtainable : Norfolk Jacket Suits in pavy bine and Oxford gray; sises 5 to 12 Special value.

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We show the correct and desirable styles in frocks for everyday and dress purposes. Special references is made to our new line of girls' and young women's stylish automobiles and jaunty shorter Cests, Jackets and Seefers. Girls' Three quarter Coats of heavy kersey; double-bressted, in tan, castor, blue, marcon, and brown; sizes 4 to 14.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVILLE The Princeton and Yale footbell

teams met this evening on Yale field at New Haven, Conn., and in New York the Columbia and Cornell footoall teams met. Preparations are in progress for the opening of the National Horse Show, next Monday at Madison Equare Garden, in New York. It will probably be the most successful show in the

history of the association. Over 14,000 horses will be exhibited. The second test of the monster 18-inch will in all probability be appointed clerk Gathmann gun was majo at Saudy Hook, of the United States Court at Bristol, N. J., today and resolted in a signal failure. as did yesterday's trial. The 1,800 pound agrial torpedo hit the face of the tar. s formed of Krupp armor piato, 11½ inches the k, a little to the left and despusted upon it with an estimated force of 500,000 tous to each square foot of surface. The efficiency of the armor and the failure of the experiment upon it was proved. Instead of being demailished the plate was simply forced back about three and a half feet.

A disastrous fire occurred in one of the A disastrows are occurred in one of the argest apartment houses in New Haven, Coun., occupied exclusively by Yale students, today. These were few students in the building at the time, most of them having gene to much or the football game. It is estimated that the contents of the buildings will be almost a total loss. The buildings was valued at \$75,000.

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It now appears that the amount of money lost through the dishonesty of two of the employees of the Williamsburg, N. V. Savings Bank will reach the sum of \$100,000. Of the 90,000 depositors in the bank only twelve drew out money this morning. The bank will lose nothing, as both Edlinhofer and Corbets were under heavy bonds.

The Commercial Cable Company announces today its casle steamer Faraday suice today from Waterville, Ireland, saying a catle to Fayal, smores, for the company. This will complete the fourth line of this company telween the United states and England.

"Windy Bara" the summer bome of Charles f. Barney, president of the Kniekerbooker Trust Company, at Sonhampton, L. I., was destroyed by fire late last night. The 1-mily and servaste barely escaped with their lives.

Bob Fitzsimmons, in replying to the statement that Jeffres would like to fight him, says: "I am done with the ring now and forever, and no inducements off-red by Jeffries or anyone else could make me step into the ring again.

The Merrimac county house of correction and almahouse at North Boscawen, N. H., was destroyed by incendiary fire early this morning. The 140 lamates were gotten out safely.

"McKinley, Pa.," is the name of the nine-teenth postedies established by the depart-ment in honer of the memory of the late President McKinley is in Montgomery county.

No new information regarding the case of Miss Stone, the American missionary held by brigands in the Baikan Monnaine, has been received by the state department. The public feeling was so intense at Corning, N. Y., over the wax figure exhibition of Caulgoes that the shief of police ordered it out of the city at moon.

Fire did \$200,000 damage in the mill of the Prescots Enameline Works in Passale, N. J., this morning The fire was easted by

The entire city is threatened with destruc-tion. Other cities have been asked to send

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